

NOTICE TO ISLAND COMMUTER SERVICE, LLC CUSTOMERS

Island Commuter Service, LLC has not sought a rate adjustment from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("commission") since 2005. During this interval of course, general operating costs for items such as insurance, fuel, moorage, wages and maintenance have all increased rather dramatically.

Because of the increased costs of operation and in order for us to continue to provide our riding public with the levels of service and reliability that you expect, we find it necessary to request an increase of no more than \$10.00 per passenger on various routes we serve and to modify our policies with respect to age qualification and applicability of children and youth fares. If approved, these rates will be implemented on July 31, 2009.

If you have questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Drew Schmidt, President, at:

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The commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list, or have questions about the ratemaking process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site, at www.utc.wa.gov. The commission is scheduled to consider this proposal for a decision at its open meeting on July 30, 2009. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Please call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

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